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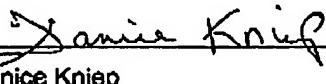
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	First Named Inventor	Ming Michael Li
	Examiner Name	Igwe U. Anya
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	____

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Fee Description	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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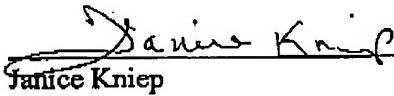
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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